

12 March 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 March 1968

DD/I reported that the joint preliminary assessment of the 8 March BLACK SHIELD mission is available and includes good photography of enemy activity around Khe Sanh.

X1 DD/I advised that on 14 March the first of a series of seminar sessions in cooperation with the academic community will take place with [] addressing the seminar. DD/I added that general progress is being made in improving Agency relations with key members of the academic milieu.

DD/I announced that reorganization of the Central Reference Service has been completed and that said reorganization basically consisted of restructuring CRS along geographic rather than functional lines.

Godfrey noted that there has been no resolution of the Panamanian crisis, with various parties now involved in a series of parliamentary tactics.

Houston drew attention to the Saturday New York Times article on Herbert Itkin.

Houston reported that a copy of Garrison's subpoena of Allen Dulles is now in hand.

Bross reported that PFIAB has transmitted a series of questions dealing with collection of intelligence concerning NVA and VC logistics systems.

Bross advised that, in connection with the PSAC request for an intelligence briefing on Vietnam, the President has apparently requested PSAC to conduct a full-scale study of Vietnam. Bross added that PSAC wishes briefings from CIA and DIA similar to those recently given to PFIAB. The Director asked that preparations go forward for such a briefing.

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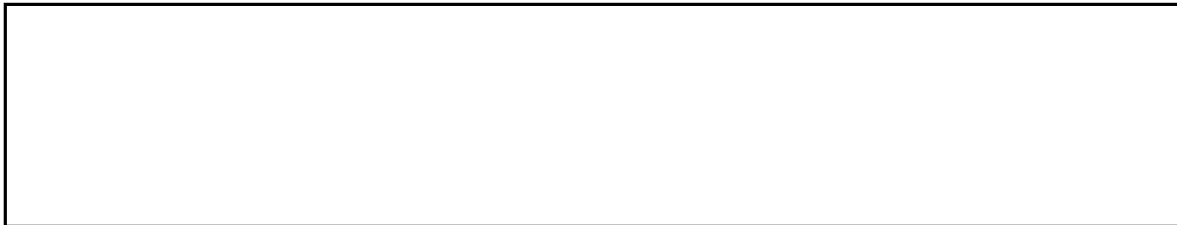
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Bross indicated that a proposed letter to Fred Eaton suggesting topics for further Eaton Panel study is ready for the Director's review.

DD/S&T noted that the flights of the two SR-71's which have arrived at Kadena were not without mechanical difficulties.

DD/S&T reported that, weather permitting, an OXCART mission over South China will be undertaken within the next few days.

DD/P drew attention to a request from the Director of the USIA Operations Center that Leonard Marks be included on the dissemination list for all destined for the White House. The Director instructed that current practice concerning White House disseminations be continued.



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